SOME IMPROVEMENT.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS

The President Appears a Little Stronger-He Takes Solid Food-He Writes a Telegram to His Mother-Interview with Dr. Boynton.

At the White House last night there was a decidedly hopeful feeling prevailing, and the prognosis of the attending physicians lifted a weight of anxiety from the minds of many who had been disposed to take a gloomy view from the builtims. There were but few visitors who left their cavds during the day, among them Hon. Ben Le Fevre, Hon. J. H. Ketcham, Major Morgan, Mrs. Parnell, and Miss Ford. During the day the President made steady progress toward recover-ing his strength, a gratifying feature being the fact that he was able to resume his regular break fast, which had been suspended for some days. At this meal the President partook of a small piece of chicken, with tea and toast, and appeared to relish it very much. The rise in pulse and temperature were somewhat marked, but, com-paratively, the day was an improvement over the preceding one. Shortly after five o'clock inuce was received at the White House of the telligence was received at the White House of the death of Senor General Maximo Jerez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Nicaragua, Many regrets were expressed at this sad news, as General Jerez has been a constant and daily visitor at the White House since the shooting of President Garfield, and his kindly sympathy and solicitude to learn the last report of the President's condition had won for him a warm place in the esteem of all who came in contact with him. General all who came in contact with him. General Jerca's last visit to the White House was on Wednesday evening. The members of the Cab-inet who visited the White House yesterday were Secretary Windom. Postmaster-General James, Secretary Kirkwood, Attorney-General MacVeagh, and Acting Secretary of State Hitt. At 9:30 last night

to a representative of THE REPUBLICAN that he felt greatly encouraged by the progress made by the President during the day; that with a bullet wound, the track of which was eighteen inches long, it was not to be expected that there would be any very rapid changes for the better. The high pulse was but the result of the present weak condition of the President, but which was grad-ually disappearing, and he was slowly growing er. As an evidence of this it could be stated that the President yesterday, with his own hand, had written quite a lengthy telegram to his mother. This had apparently tired him but very little and he appeared to derive great satisfaction from the answer he received.

DR. BOYNTON SAID

THE ORIGINAL WOUND HAD HEALED, nothing now being left to indicate its existence except the scar. Anothing strong point in the President's favor was that the flow of pus had de-creased nearly one-half. This did not arise from any obstruction, but from the fact that the healing of the wound had materially decreased the surface from which the discharge was furnished. With the stoppage or this steady drain upon the vitality of the President it would now be possible to build up his strength, and every effort would be made to select such nourishment as would readily. made to select such nourishment as would readily assimilate. Dr. Boynton thinks that the wound has healed for at least three inches immediately in the rear of the bullet, and he also thinks that there is a strong probability that the bullet has be come safely encysted. "These views," said the Doctor, "are my honest convictions as to the President's condition, and I have just telegraphed the same to an intimate friend who is destrous of learning the latest from the White House." Dr. Hamilton, one of the consulting surgeons, arrived here last night from New York at 10:10 o'clock. He was met by Dr. Bliss, who informed him of the status of the President's case, whereupon he decided NOT TO VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE

until this morning, as at the hour of his arrival the President was resting comfortably and enjoying a quiet and refreshing sleep. It is probable that Dr. Hamilton will remain in the city unti turday evening or perhaps a day later. The question of a change of quarters will perhaps be seriously discussed by the middle of next week. The President's cottage at the Soldiers' Home has been put in complete readiness for occupancy, and the steamer Taliapoosa will be rendy for sea by the 15th instant. Nothing at all definite has yet been reached as to which of these two changes will be selected, and it is the purpose of the phy-sicians to defer as far as possible to the President's mennation in the premises.

The Assistant Secretary of State Hitt sent the fol-

lowing telegram to Minister Lowell at nine o'clock last evening: "The President's condition and progress continue substantially the same this evening as yesterday."

THE DOCTORS' STATEMENTS. The Temperature Higher at Night Than

the Day Before. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 11, 8:30 a. m .-

The President has passed an exceedingly good night, sleeping sweetly, with but few short breaks, and awaking refreshed this morning at a later hour than usual. At the morning dressing, just completed, it was found that the deeper parts of the wound had been emptied spontaneously. The quantity of pus secreted is beginning to diminish. Its character and the appearance of the wound are His temperature shows an entire ab sence of fever this morning, and his pulse, which is less frequent than yesterday, is improving in quality. At present it is 100, temperature, 98.6°: EXECUTIVE MANSION, 1230 p. m .- The President

is doing well to-day. Besides a liberal supply of liquid nourishment at regular intervals, he has taken for breakfast, with evident relish, an increased quantity of solid food. He continues free from fever. His skin is moist, but without unduc perspiration. Pulse, 102; temperature, 98.6°; respiration, 19.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 7 p. m.—After the noon bulletin was issued the President's condition continued as then reported until about four p.m., when the commencement of the afternoon febrile zise was noted. In its degree it did not differ materially from that of yesterday. His pulse is now 108; temperature, 101.2°, respiration, 19. UNOFFICIAL BULLETINS. .

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 4:30 p. m .- The improvement in the President's condition which became apparent yesterday continues without interrup-tion. All the pussecreted by the wound is now discharged spontaneously every day. The fact that the quantity is not so large as heretofore does not indicate that any is retained, but is rather an evidence that the suppurating surface is de-creasing in extent, or in other words that the processes of granulation and healing are going on favorably in the deeper parts of the wound. The surgeons express the opinion that this is the best day the President has had since the middle of last week or since the beginning of the febrile dis-turbance which led to the operation of Monday. The patient had, between ten and eleven e'clock this forenoon, a breakfast consisting of a little boiled chicken, a piece of toart saturated with beef, luice and a cup of tea. In addition to with beef, juice and a cup of tea. In addition to this he has taken at intervals during the day milk, meat extract, and other nourishment to make up an aggregate of about twenty-five ounces of solid and liquid food. He has been free from fever throughout the entire day, and his pulse has ranged from 10) at the morning examination to

104 at the present hour. ,11.30 p. m.-Although the President's pulse and temperature were not so low as it had bee hoped they would be, the surgeons report that he has had a good day—better than any previous day this week—and that his appearance and general condition are improved. He has taken since morning nearly two pounds of solid and liquid food without gastric disturbance, and, although his public with underset weakpure. his pulse still indicates weakness, he seems stronger than yesterday. He was sponged off and took his last allowance of nourishment about nine o'clock p. m., and soon after went to sleep without anodynes. His afternoon fever began to abate as usual after the evening examination, and by half-pastien his pulse had fallen to about last hight's figure. His temperature has not been taken since seven o'clock, but it has apparently fallen in cor-respondence with his pulse, and there is every prospect he will have another quiet, restful night Dr. Hamilton arrived from New York at ten

Mrs. Millard Fillmore Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.-Mrs. Millard Filmore, wife of the late ex-President Filmore, died in this city to-night, aged seventy-one years, Mrs. Filmore's life was characterized by charity, both public and private, being a liberal subscriber to many public charitable institutions of this city

THE POPE AND MALTA.

He Is Said to be Seriously Contemplating a Change of Residence.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Trace at Rome, discussing the statement nade under reserve by the Pirclio, Italian minis terial organ, that the Pope purposes going to Malto to realde, says its substance is true, but that truth contains nothing that is immediate or more than what may eventually bappen. Its fulfillment de-pends upon circumstances. In his recent circular to the Nuncios Cardinal Jacobine, papal secretary of state, plainly foreshadowed the possibility that the Pope might feel himself obliged to leave Rome. A subsequent circular to the ambassadors at the Vatian contained a paragraph in which the same meaning was distinctly legible between the lines. On being asked to explain the paragraph Cardinal Jacobini replied that it was intended to draw atention to the increasing possibility of the Pope's leparture from Rome, where he enjoyed neither iberty nor security. The correspondent adds:
There can be no doubt that the Pope is seriously ecccupied on the subject, and that this precention has greatly increased since the meeting in avor of the abolition of the papal guaran-ices. Whether he will eventually leave Rome, or when, are questions be has not decided, but those who should know assert that he has distinctly made up his mind not to tolerate the slightest infringement of his dignity. Should any such thing happen it will determine is departure at once.

LONDON, Aug. 12.-The Standard's correspondent at Rome says: "It is now asserted that the report that the Pope intends Jeaving Rome was circulated by the Vatican with the intention of arous

AN EX-SECRETARY DEAD.

Sketch of His Life. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-The Hon. O. H. rowning died at Quincy last night. He had been very prominent in Illinois politics. He was a re-markably well preserved man, and despite his ad-vanced age of eighty-five years, engaged in the active passice of law up to the time of his last ill-

He had been very prominent in Illinois politics He ran for Congress as a Whig in 1848, being de-feated by Stephen A. Douglas by fifty votes. In 1861 Governor Yates appointed him United States Senator to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Douglas, and he served for two years with credit and distinction. While in Washington he was also engaged in the practice of law with the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black and the Hon. Thomas G. Ewing. Andrew Johnson appointed Mr. Browning Secretary of the Interior, and he also acted as Attorney-General for a brief time upon the retirement of Secretary Stanbery, of Ohio. At the explantion of Mr. Browning. piration of Mr. Browning's services as Secretary of the Interior he resumed the practice of law in Quincy, and has since resided there. He was a remarkably well-preserved man, and, despite his advanced age of seventy-five years, was en-gaged in active practice up to the time of his last

The Electrical Congress. PARIS, Aug. 11.—England and Germany occupy the most space of foreign countries represented at the International Electrical Exhibition. Next in order in size come Belgium and America The correspondents state that France seems to have best realized the scientific and commercial improvement of the correspondents. importance of the exhibition, but of course she has a great advantage in not having to bring her exhibits rom a distance and from the energetic manner in which the government telegraph department and the ministries of war and of marine have co-oper-ated. Among the private exhibits which cre-ated the most interest are La Rouve's electrical boats and Faure's electrical accumulator, by which electricity may be stored. The German department is not much more advanced than the American, notwithstanding the former did not have to encounter the delays of a long sea transit. The Americans complain of the unreliability of French workmen, who seem to have no idea of the value of time. Edison's agent intends, if possible, to obtain the loan of wires connecting the French section with the Theatre Francaise and the opera. He claims that he will be able to make performances audible to a large audience by telephone. The German section is principally devoted to the application of electricity to military and scholastic purposes. The English government exhibits are principally of historical interest, and consist of all instruments used since 1837.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—The Democrat Jacksonville, Miss.) says: "The Greenbackers have called a convention to meet here on the 24th, and the Republicans one for the 25th instant. The yesterday. It is understood that the Greenbackers will nominate a ticket composed of Greenbackers, Republicans, and Independent Democrats, and that the Republicans, who meet on the following day, will indorse the nominee of the Greenback con vention. Hon. Ben. King, Independent Democrat will probably be placed at the head of the ticket."

A Suspected Murderer

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 11 .- A special to the Times from Johnsboro', Ill., says: "Suspicions have attached to Frank Caukle as the murderer of Frank Heater, who was found in Caukle's cornfield a few days ago dead, with forty-eight bul-let holes in his body. Caukle had forbidden Heater to come on his place again, suspecting an intimacy between Heater and Mrs. Caukle. Heater was a school teacher. Both families are fighters, and a feud is anticipated. A second coro-ners inquest is in session over Heater's distinctived. ner's inquest is in session over Heater's disinterred

Cambella and His Constituency Paris, Aug. 11.—The Gambetta Bellerille committee have abandoned their announced scheme of building a vast temporary structure in which M. Gambetta was to speak ostensibly on the ground of the expense of the undertaking, but really because the growing importance of the La Croix and Revillons candidatures make it dangerous for M. Gambetta to face a bona fide public ecting at Belleville. He will attend two private

neetings on the 12th and 16th instant respectively, obody being admitted without invitations. The Valley Railroad. STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 11.—The stockholders of the Valley Railroad met in Staunton to-day and authorized the board of directors to negotial a mortgage of \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be applied to the construction and completion of the road from Staunton to Lexington and for the equipment of the entire line from Harrisonburg to the latter point. It is announced that the work of construction will begin at once, satisfactory arrangements having been made for a connection with the Rich-mond and Alleghany road at Lexington.

A Big Ship Launched.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The steamship

Edam, of 6,000 tons, for the Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Company, was launched to day at Dumbarton on the Clyde. She is to run in the line between Rotterdam and New York, and has

accommodations for a thousand emigrants. Mississippi Murder. Vickshung, Miss., Aug. 11.-A special to the Heroid from Mayersville, Miss., says: "At Rawlin's Ford, Sharkey County, Miss., at eight o'clock last night, Charles M. Murphy, editor of the Deer Creek Advance, was shot and mortally rounded by Joe Thoms."

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

-Two sons of William Potter, of Brooklyn, Conn., were drowned while bathing Wednes-day, in Norwich, Conn. -A post-mortem examination of the body of Matthew Vassar revealed the fact that he died of cancer of the bladder.

-James Gately, who was arrested yeserday morning for the murder of his wife, in east Deadham, Mass, has made a confession of

-The House of Commons adjourned at 4:10 a. m. The land bill was sent to the House of Lords, where it was received and ordered for con-sideration to day.

—Theodore Thomas, of Thomas' orches-

tra, last night in the Exposition Building, Chi-cago, produced for the first time in America the fith symphony of Rubenstein before a large au-

-With the exception of light showers, insufficient to settle the dust, there has been no sm in Caro, lil., for eight weeks. Com in this icinity is expected to yield less than one-third of

-An inspector went from Chicago to Indianapolis recently, and yesterday arrested Edward L Randall, a letter-carrier, who confesses that he has systematically opened letters for sev-eral months. Over five hundred complaints had been made to the post-office authorities. NO NOMINATIONS

BY THE ASSISTANT BOURBONS

The "Straight-Gats" Disselve at Lynchburg-Som-Will Support Cameron and Others Daniel-A Laughing Stock in Virginia-What the Press Says.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN Lynchneno, VA., Aug. 11 .- The Straight-Out convention was called to order at ten o'clock, and adopted a platform. The delegates from Mechlenburg and two from Charlotte withdrew from the convention. The convention then pro-ceeded to nominate Wickham for Governor, Yost for lieutenant-governor, and Willoughby for attorney-general. An effort was made to adjourn the convention before the nominees could be heard from, but failed. A committee was ap-pointed to wait upon Wickham and Yost, who were in the city, and in a few minutes those gentlemen appeared and made speeches de-clining the nomination, Major Yost declaring that In his opinion a nomination under the circumstances would be impolitic and inexpedient. Mr. Thomas, of Henry County, placed in nomination for Governor Judge Willoughby, of Alexandria. Poindexter, of Louisa, who had been prompted by General Wickham, made a speech opposing any nomination, while Young, of Nansemond, nominated the chairman of the convention, who re-ceived only six or eight votes. Wilson, who had been so uncermoniously disposed of, took the floor, after considerable debate, and made a long speech, Ion. O. H. Browning Passes Away-Erief between Daniel and Cameron, he did not hesitate to express his own for Daniel. The convention adjourned without a nomination, but called upon the State Central Committee to issue an address to the Republicans of Virginia explaining the osition of the Straight-Outs.

WHAT THE "TRIBUNE" SAYS. The facts are on the side of the Liberals. Cochran, the chairman of the State Committee, siding with the Straight-Outs, assumed the right to make up the list of uncontested delegates. A majority of the committee overruled him, as it had a right to as many uncontested delegates as their op-ponents, the Liberals determined to go into the convention. Their committee was kept parleying a long time by Congressman Jorgensen, one of the chiefs of the Straight-Out faction, and organized by Cochran, and that they could go in if they pleased. Thus deprived by a trick of their right to take part in the organization, the Liberals went off to the opera-house and formed what must be considered the regular convention, because it has the indorsement of the State committee and a large majority of the delegates whose election is not contested. At a late hour election is not contested. At a late hou last night the Liberals unanimously adopted a resolution declaring their determination to keep strict faith with the creditors of the State and to support the anti-Bourbon candidates. The action of the Straight-Out faction, composed as their gathering is of only about fifty delegates, will no exert much influence on the canvass. At leas nine-tenths of the Republican vote of Virginia will be east for the anti-Bourbon ticket as the only possible way of defeating Bourbonism with its manifold evils of intolerance, dishonesty, racehatred, and fraudulent elections,-New York Tri

VIEWS OF THE NEW YORK "TIMES." The "Straightout" Republicans of Virginia are furnishing an illustration of the trouble and dis-urbs nee that can be produced in a political party by a small but obstinate and wrong-headed mi-nority. Jorgensen, Dezendorf, Yost, and Wickham have been accustomed to run the Republican machine in that State, and to control the "patronige," what there was of it. They were able to use the Republican party, largely made up of unlet-tered and inexperienced negroes, for the promo-tion of their own purposes, until the Readjusters gave promise of accomplishing something for equal rights, free elections, and popular educa-tion. Now they see the party going out of their control to unite with the Readjusters, and they are determined to hold together a remnant which they will claim as "regular," simply be-cause it is separate and has a ticket of its own. The wishes of the majority of the party and of a majority of the delegates sent to the convention are plain enough, but the Jorgensen-Dozendorf are plain enough, but the Jorgensen-Dozendorf gang are not intent on giving effect to these, but on securing their own personal ends. By their persistence and their threats of bolting they prevented the prompt and orderly action of the convention of yesterday, which might have been easily secured if they had been willing to submit to the rule of the majority,-New York Times.

SCOOPED ON THE DANUBE. The Cornell Crew Beaten by the Austrian

VIENNA, Aug. 11.-The boat race be ween the Cornell University crew and an Austrian crew selected from four rowing clubs of Vienna was rowed here on the Danube to-day. The course was a mile and a half, against the stream, round was a mile and a hall, against the stream, round buoys, and back to the starting point. The Cornell crew had four lengths lead of the Austrian crew early in the race, but they appeared exhausted when they reached a point in the course known as the "Berg-Fahet," and when half the course had been traveled one member of the crew collapsed. They then re-linquished the struggle, the Vienna crew thus win-ning the trophy, which is valued at £250.

The weather was pleasant and there were im-nense crowds of spectators on the bridges, aboard teamers, and on the shores of the river. The wind was strong down the course. At 6:25 p. m the crews drew into line, the Cornells being on the Vienna side. At the word "go" the Cornell crew started at the rate of thirty-eight strokes to the started at the rate of thirty-eight strokes to the minute, and the Vienna crew at forty. At the end of the communal bath the Americans led by a length, and took their opponents water when opposite the North Bahen station. All the way up the course the Cornell crew increased their lead for a final struggle at the turn to four lengths. When at the Nord West Bahen Bridge, a short distance from the turn, Shinkle, of the Cornell crew the Cornell crew, gave out and stopped rowing. The Vienna crew finished in 28m. 30s. The opinion of the general public and of most sportsmen favored the Americans, because the Viennese had only trained a week. The latter, however, had the advantage of being accustomed to the rapid course. On account of the hot weather the Danube has never been quieter. On starting the Cornells got into fair, quiet water, the Vienna crew having to row in the stream. The Americans exerted their whole strength, immediately ob tained the lead, which was increased to four lengths about three hundred yards from the turn, which was fixed at a spot where the water rushed through the piles of a railway bridge. Contrary to the expectation of the friends of the Cornell crew the Viennas, who up to that time had been rowing within themselves, spurted, and from that moment the Americans lost all chance of winning. Olds in the betting were then eagerly laid on the Vienna crew. Shorily afterward the Americans gave in Skinkle being unable to row another stroke on account of a cramp in his stomach. London, Aug. 11 .- The Standard has the follow ing from Vienna: "The American oarsmen's de-feat being a complete surprise, the jubilation here

is all the greater." Daniel on Babylon.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 11,-At eight o'clock Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, managing editor of the New York Independent, lectured on "Daniel on Babylon," speaking of the historical chapters of the Book of Daniel, and showing that the statements of the first six chapters were con-firmed by monuments discovered in the ruins of Ninevah. The records of Daniel and of the Assyrian monuments were compared, and shown to orrespond and agree in many important particu

M. Jules Ferry Applauded.

NANCY, Aug. 11.—Speaking at a ban-quet in his honor last night, M. Jules Ferry declared his belief that at the coming elections the country would respond in favor of a mutual agree-ment of parties for the revision of the constitution of the republic, as opposed to any absolute, violent radical revision, which is the favorite idea of th

Base-Ball Games. At New York-Metropolitans, 7; Alton-Providence, 12; Boston, 6. At Philadelphia—Troys, 11; Athletics, 9, Rt Chicago—Chicagos, 17; Detroits, 0.

THAT SPLENDID MARE. the Bents Her Own Time in 2:10%-Twenty

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1881.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 11.-Twenty RCCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Twenty thousand people were on the ground of the Rechester Driving Park at three o'clock to-day. The Vanderbilt party arrived twenty minutes later and occupied reserved seats on the Judges' stand. At the close of the second heat of the 2-21 class the track was dragged near the pole for the purpose of giving Maud S. every opportunity to do her best. The day was perfect, and not the slightest breeze was blowing. At twenty-five minutes before four o'clock the magnificent mare jogged past the grand stand. Every eye was on her, and there was great en-

BRIGHTON BRACH, Aug. 11.-There was n excellent attendance at the track to-day. The weather was fine, and the track in good cor First race, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, Capias won by a length, the Reform filly second, and R. Mones third, Time, 1:30. Second race, one mile, Rosalie won, Ascender second, and King Dutchman third. Time, 145. Third race, one mile and three-eighths, Okaioona won, Bellona second, and Mamie Fieldathird. Time, 225. Fourth in which he advised Republicans to put no ticket in the field. While he said that Republicans of the State would be left free to exercise their choice O. second, and Buster third. Time, 1:17. Fifth

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 11.-The day and sport were fine. Below is a summary of the events: For the 2:21 class, purse \$2,000, divided— Peddmont, 1, 1, 1; Lucy, 2, 2, 3; Hambletonian Mambrine, 4, 4, 2; Dan Smith, 3, 3, 4. Time, 2:2014. 2.19%, and 2.17%. For the 2.24 class, mile heats, purse \$1,000, divided—Amber, 3, 1, 1; Una, 1, 2, 2; Grey Chief, 2, 3, 3; Wizz, 4, 4, 4, For the 2.34 class, do. He defied the majority and went sheaf in his own way. Finding that even with a roll made up against them they would have nearly twice Hampton, 3, distanced; Eureka, 6, 6, distanced.

The Saratogn Races

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11,-First raceone mile—Valparaiso won. Time, 1:16. French pools paid \$11.50. Second race—three-year-olds—Hindoo won. Time, 232. No pools were sold on this race.
Third race—a mile and a furlong—Goldbug won.
Time, 155%. French pools paid \$2.30. Fourth -Sagamore won, Time, 1:44. French pools paid \$155.90.

The Doncaster Races.

LONDON, Aug. 11 .- The latest betting the race for the St. Leger stakes, which is to come off at Doncaster on the 14th of September, is two to one against P. Lorillard's Iroquois and four to one against the Duke of Westminster's Peregrin.

Funeral of an Old Hero

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11 .- The funeral of the late General Robert Patterson took place this morning from the family residence, and was at-tended by a very large assemblage of relatives, friends, and acquaintances of the deceased. The religious services, which were simple but impressive, were conducted by Rev. Mr. DeWitt, pastor of the Teath Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member, F. N. Miller, D. D., and Rev. William Blackwood, of the Ninth Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were Generals Grant, Sherman, Porter, and Hancock, Joseph Patterson, John Welsh, Judge Biddle, and William H. Drayton, the generals named representing the Loyal Legion. There were also present Generals Mott, Herring, Schofield, Lamotte, Hoffman, Sickles, and Hartscholeid, Lamotte, Hoffman, Sickies, and Hart-ranft, ex-Governor Pollock, George W. Childs, and Hon. William D. Kelley. The remains lay in the west parlor, with the badges of the Society of the Cincinnati, Astec Club, and Loyal Legion on the breast. The interment took place in Laurel Ceme-tery, the services at the grave being conducted by Dr. Blackwook and Rev. John DeWitt.

A Double Tragedy. HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 11.—A double tragedy occurred at the town of Burton, Mo., on the Wabash Railway on Tuesday. A man named tragedy occurred at the town of Burton, Mo., on the Wabash Railway on Tuesday. A man named Jackson insulted a lady named Langford. The lady told her husband, who at once bunted up Jackson and attempted to chastise him. Jackson is the victor they are yours. We will meet inflicting mortal wounds. Mrs. Langford then appeared on the scene and shot Jackson in the breast, whereupon he turned on the woman and cut her slightly two or three times, when he fell exhausted from the loss of blood. Both Jackson and Langford will die.

Tennessee State Debt.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 11.-Governor Hawkins has received a letter from Chief-Instice Deadrick stating that the Supreme Court deemed it inexpedient to hold a special term to hear the state debt injunction case. If allowed to take its course on the docket the case will not be reached before the meeting of another Legislature. The regular term of the court commences next December, when it may be advanced.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD has returned from he Fauquier (Va.) White Sulpher Springs. THE Government receipts yesterday rere: From internal revenue, \$321,210.81; cu

Norming further has yet been heard at the Indian Bureau about the murder of Spotted Tail, but an official report of the affair is expected in a day or two.

SECRETARY WINDOM has sent to Secretary Marsland, of the American Bankers' Associa-tion, now in session at Saratoga, a letter in which his financial policy is strongly outlined.

During the year, from the 7th of August, 1850, to the 7th instant, sixty-four feet were added to the height of the Washington Monument, and there is now enough cut stone on the ground for thirty more feet.

HON. JOHN JAY KNOX, Comptroller of the Currency, addressed the bankers' convention at Niagara Falls yesterday on the subject of banking and currency. Several interesting papers on kin-dred subjects were read before the convention.

THE Treasury Department yesterday urchased 560,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Or leans mints. This is the largest purchase of silved made by the Department for some weeks pass owing to the high prices which have been asked. SENATOR MAHONE, Colonel W. E. Cameon, candidate for Governor, and Captain Frank Binir, caudidate for attorney-general on the Read-juster ticket, will speak at Fairfax Court-House next Monday. Arrangements will be made for joint discussion between the candidates on both CARL SCHURZ, Dorman B. Eaton, George

William Curtis, and a few other Miss Nancys met in solomn conclave at Newport, R. I., yesterday, After a sea bath in female apparel they went Into convention on civil-service reform (so called) and passed a series of highly unimportant resolutions on that important subject. THE United States steamer Dispatch,

commander Charles McGregor, left the navy-yard resterday afternoon about four o'clock for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, Va., with Secretary Hunt, lames and Harry Garfield, and a few others on board. The Dispatch is expected to return to the navy-yard about Saturday next.

As order has been made by the Secretary of the Interior that about two million acres of public lands located in the Duluth (Minn.) district shall be sold at public sale. Proclamation to this effect will probably be issued by the President as soon as he is able to transact business. Some of the land embraced in this tract is said to be very valuable timber land. Hon, Ben Le Fevre, of Ohio, arrived

here yesterday and visited the various Departments in the interest of his constituents. In the cents in the interest of an economic in the venting he called at the White House and was in onference with the members of the Cabinet. Ho onveyed to Mrs. Garfield the assurance of the universal sympathy of the people of Ohio, regardless f party. General Le Fevre leaves to night for the outlineum i Hotel at Narragansett Pier, Rhode cland, where he will remain for a fortnight.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD does not yet know the truth about the trouble existing at the Navajoe agency in New Mexico. On the 26th of July the secretary ordered Indian Inspector Haworth, who was in Kamas, to proceed immediately to the Navajoe securey and make a thorough investigation of the trouble and report in full by small. Haworth lieft far the Navajoe secure received. Secretary Kirkwood says there is no need for any excitement about the matter, as he intends to find out the truth and to relieve the trouble at the agency.

The Christian Citizen."

TWO BOURBONS' TALK.

THE NOMINATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

Done Which the Old Runkers Do Not Relish-The Nominees Discussed—A White Man's Party Asked for—Speculations as to the Result.

ticket in your State?" said The Republican to an empty-sleeved confederate from the fifth senatorial district, who beers the cognomen of General. "I am not talking politics to-day," said the Virginian, "but if you will not give my name I will say a word or two. The nomination of Mr. Daniel in some respects is a good one, in others it is not. He will theroughly arouse the young element of the will be seement of magnificent mare jogged past the grand stand. Every eye was on her, and there was great enthusiasin. Nearing the judges' stand liair nodded and the word war returned. The first quarter was reached in \$25 seconds, the half in 1000, the three-quarter pole in 1375. There was no sign of a break. Down the streets and enter the wire in 2:105. Three cheers went up from the reporters' stand, and the Vancepells party in Virginia by his flowery and dramatic speeches, but among the older and more soberthinking portion of our people he will not alke so well. Many of them will object to parts of his free dame of the happe excursionists, and the applause of the multitude greeted it. political record as a leader and ruler. I see already the Readjusters are assailing him on his free school and currency ideas. His speech on the Bourbon bill in the senate was a most imprudent thing, and especially for us at this time, as it is to be used by the opposition against our party."

"Did he really say that the state of his steamer bore down the happy excursionists, and the steamer bore down the happy excursionists, and the steamer bore down the happy excursionists, and the collection of the mappy excursionists, and the steamer bled her way toward home with its precious freight of life. We saw many families the collection of the happy excursionists, and the steamer bore down the happy excursionists, and the steamer bled her way toward home with its precious freight of life. We saw many families the collection of the happy excursionists, and the steamer bore down the happy excursionists, and the steame "Did he really say that it were better to burn every school-house in the State than pass the Bourbon bill?"

records of the State Legislature show what he said on that subject. While I was not in favor of Mr. Daniel's nomination for several reasons, yet he is the nominee of my party, and I shall have to swallow the ticket with Daniel at its head, Jim Barbour in the middle, and Phil McKinney at the

"Which portion of the ticket is the hardest to wallow?" inquired our reporter. At this juncture of our conversation a broad smile passed over the face of our genial Bourbon friend, and he said, in a good-natured manner:
"Are you much versed in maleria medica fit so you will understand what I am about to illustrate, Mr. and Mrs. Borlander, and Mr. Burkhart. you will understand what I am about to illustrate. There are several kinds of emetics which act as antidotes and relievers of deadly poisons. Some act much more violently than others. The salts of antimony are very relaxing and prostrating to the system, while the various preparations of libelia and ipecac are more mild. Alum is another violent emetic. Now make an emetic of these three articles, and what kird of a dose do you think it, would be to swaliow: or, in other words, the results to be anticipated by a pharmacist, who was well acquainted with the tranguilly of the evening, and it is hoped that pharmacist, who was well acquainted with the action of each on the human system? This is about the state of the case to many people in my state like myself. We regard it as a triple emelle, ing's success. and fear it will be rejected by the free ballot of

Virginia."
"Is it true that the Wickham and Jorgensen wing of the Republican party are going to unite with the Democrats to defeat the Coalition move-ment with Mahone?" "We do not want any assistance from the Repub

licaus. We are going to make a square white man's fight for a white man's party."
"What do you think of the Readjuster ticket?"

"It is a good one—the strongest they could have selected. They are all nice gentlemen, possessed of fine ability. Cameron and Blair are good stumpspeakers and very effective before the people. Mr. Lewis is exceedingly popular and has a strong following, both parsonally and politically, and is probably one of the best electioneerers in the State. While the others are seasing to the public. State. While the others are speaking to the public he is putting in his work where he will get the most votes on election day. The Democrats are going to make a desperate effort to defeat Mahene and his Republican associates and restore our dear old mother State back to sound Democratic rule. If our party had been as wise in selection a siever as Mahene's party we

"Have you read the speech of Mr. Blair you allude to?" "Yes; very carefully."

"What do you think of it?"
"If I were not on the opposite side I should say
he had produced some startling facts as to Readjuster administration."

"Do you think he has misrepresented the Funder party?" "He seems to have taken the record as his text and guide, is all that I can say. If Mahone suc-ceeds it will be by a small majority, and only then by the aid of the Republican vote."

At this time the interesting Funder was called

Our reporter next met an Bourbon ex-State sen-ator from the eighth district. "How are politics in your part of the country since both parties have

"My district is very strong against the Readjuster movement," said the patriot, "and consequently

we are all one way."
"Does your ticket seem to meet with genera "Does your texet seem to meet with general favor by the party in your section?"

"There is some dissatisfaction, but I think it will all blow over before the election, and we will poll a larger vote than we ever have. Barbour is a dead load on us, and it will tax the party heavily

to pull him through."
"What do you think of the Readjuster ticket?" "It is a strong one. The best that could have been selected from the Readjuster and Republican ranks; but I think we can beat it. This is going to be a young white man's fight in Virginia. The young men will be thoroughly aroused to the imsortauce of the hour and will take the lead while the mossbacks will have to stand aside. Daniel is very popular with the young people. He

is full of snap, poetry, and Fourth of July elo-quence and will carry them with a rush."
"Will the people of Virginia Indorse his record on the currency and school question?" "Yes; our party will indonse the record of any man we nominate. We are not fishing for any vote but the white Democratic vote of Virginia. If we are defeated at all it will be on that line, fighting for a white man's party and a white man's

Frank Blair, in a speech at Leesburg last Monday charged Daniel and McKinney with drawing the color line. That is all right. I want the color line drawh, and I propose to fight to it on that line."

The Cattle Commission.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug. 11 .- The cattle com mission devoted the day session to discussing and preparing quarantine regulations for cattle im-ported from Europe, also preparing regulations for the disinfection of cars to be used in the export cattle traffic, and to devising means for definitely ascertaining the extent of the infected diseases in the United States. The unwarranted discrimination on the part of the Canadian government against American cattle was ground the considered, and Dr. Thayer's report upon the contagious cattle disease prevailing in Nova Scotia was read. The commiss. permanently organized with Professor James Laws, of Cornell University, chairman; J. H. Sanders, of the Live Stock Journal, Chicago, secretary All communications referring to the business or work of the commission must be sent to the secre-tary of the commission at Chicago. The commision decided to make a searching investigation at the great Western centres of the cattle trade to as-certain without a doubt that those points are free from infection.

That Terrible Engine of War A Government official who has returned

from New York after an inspection of the alleged Fenian torpedo-boat pronounces the solicitude of the British government unfounded. He says that it could be put to absolutely no use at all by the revolutionists, because it cannot be taken across the ocean nor into rough water. If shipped abroad it would have to be on board of a steamer, and if it could be once unloaded and set afficial it would have to keep inside some harbor, and would be practically boxed up and harmless. It could not put out to sea if pursued, and it has not the capacity to carry suppl for more than a few days at the utmost, as it would be dependent upon a shore connection. It is prenounced to be of the most filmsy construction, with a plate on each side for raising and sinking it in the water, so light in manufacture that the least collision would disable it by breaking this gearing. It is said that, while it might make a practical harbor defense, as a means of

THE CORCORAN'S EXCURSION. An Emplyable Sail and Merry Time at

Marshall Hall. One of the most pleasant affairs of the

cason was the excursion of the officers of the seamer W. W. Corcoran to Marshall Hall last night. Long ere the time of starting arrived the boat was filled with a large and select number of excursionists, eager to enjoy the cool, brac-ing breeze of the noble Potomac. The committee in charge, Messrs. Ross, Becker, Fowler, Ellis, and Germond, did every-thing to make the trip an entire success, as was toing to make the trip an entire streess, as was evinced by the excellent management of affairs and the smoothness which characterized every feature of the evening's entertainment. There was no lack of excellent music, which was dispensed by Professor August Schroeder's baud, and the foor managers, Messrs. Owens, Lawrence, and Hill, made dancing a particularly attractive feature of the every school-house in the State than pass the fourbou bill?"

"I had rather not say anything about that. The Ralley, Mrs. Owens, Misses Allen, Murphy, Detec tive Voss and Indy, Misses Ada Davidson, Minnie Boyd, Leua Ourand, Anna Davidson, M. E. Bur-rows, Messrs, Kepler, Boswell, Shiles, Captain Allen, Creamer, Sanford, Littlefield, Becker, Myers, Colonel Rogers, James Owens, Larcombe, Schoarer, Senssey, Abner, Lieutenant Bas-sett, Yates, Henfield, Spurrier, Gibson, Stephenson, Messra, J. M. Hill, Padgett Waterman, Aitcheson, Julian Moore, and Proctor Jenkius; Mrs. J. M. Germond, Mrs. Roger Jacobs, Misses Ida, Fannie, and Amanda Jacobs : Miss Duffey, Katle Nowland.

## WORK OF THE FLAMES.

Destruction of a Senside Hotel and Other Buildings.

At Beach Haven, N. J .- At three o'clock this morning the Parry House was de-stroyed by fire. There was no fire-extinguishing apparatus, and, fanned by a stiff ocean breeze, the flames spread with wonderful rapidity. There were 250 guests in the house, who barely escaped with their lives: but some managed to smatch parts of the bed-clothing, which served to some extent for a covering. None of the boarders, ex-cept some in the farther end of the hotel, saved any of their effects. The fire broke out about a quarter to three in a small building adjoining occupied as a bakery. Directly opposite the burning structure was the Engleside Hotel. The scene was terrible in the extreme. The half-clothed people in the fated hotel were running in all direction. Aing for friends and relatives, and all the others ATING alone were making frantic efto sound Democratic rule. If our party had been as wise in selecting a ticket as Mahone's party we would have no difficulty in winning the fight. I notice in the papers that Blair made a strong speech at Leesburg last Monday to a very large undience."

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"Have you read the speech of Mr. Blair you allude to " of hard work the flames were gotten under conof hard work the flames were gotten under con-trol and the fire was prevented from spreading. The Parry House was destroyed. The beach was crowded with guests, who considered their escape something miraculous. The Parry House was an old-fashioned, gable-ended frame building, about one hundred and fifty feet long and three stories high. The proprietor's loss will reach \$30,000, but the loss of the boarders is unknown at present. At St. Joseph, Mo .- The City Brewery, belonging

to Michael Yates, was burned yesterday. The los was \$14,000. Insured for \$12. At Eric, Pa.-St. Paul's Episcopal Church was to-day damaged by fire to the extent of \$12,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

DR. HAMMOND AROUSED.

President's Attending Surgeons Ar raigued-A Medical Bombabell, Dr. William A. Hammond, of New York, has written a letter to the Buffalo Erpress, in which he takes strong grounds against the course ursued by the President's attending surgeons. Entirely exculpating Drs. Hamilton and Agnew from any connection with the malpractice re-

ferred to, which took place anterior to their con section with the case, he says: The mistakes which were committed within the t forty-eight hours were, in my opinion, mainly is follows:

First—Neglect to make a thorough exploration
of the track of the wound and to locate the position
of the bullet.

of the bullet.
Second—Neglect to remove the fragments of cloth-ing and of bone which afterward caused such ing and of bone which afterward caused such great suffering.

Third—Neglect to extract the ball while the strength of the patient was at its maximum and before the track had been partially closed by the swelling of the soft parts.

All these neglects were committed within the first few hours. It was too late to go prodding around with probes and fingers after the consulting surgeons arrived.

The Hudson River Tunnel.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 11.-The completed portion of the Hudson River tunnel was tested this afternoon by letting off the pressure of the com-pressed air with which it has been filled up to the present time. The work stood remarkably well during the test. It became necessary to lesson the pressure in the headings in advance of the bulk-heads and the south heading moved in several feet. This will delay the work in the south tunnel a few days, and in the meantime the north tunnel will

Married and Murdered.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 11.-James Wetherell, a widower, aged seventy years, and Mar-garet Doberty, a widow, aged fifty years, were married last night. A party of roughs started a

Hendrick B. Wright Fatling. WILKES-BARRE, PA., Aug. 11.-Congressman Hendrick B. Wright, of this city, who bas been seriously ill for several weeks, is gradually

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Lieutenant-Commander William H. rownson has been ordered to coast survey duty. Ensign Lyman Armes has been deched from the Tennessee, and placed on sick Captain A. P. Caraher, Eighth Cavalry,

as been ordered to return to Fort McIntosh, Lieutenant R. M. G. Brown has been

S. A. has been ordered to return to San Antonio, ex, with permission to delay thirty days on route. Leave of absence for six months, to Leave of absence for six months on sur-

con's certificate of disability, with permission to have the Department of the Platte, has been ranted Captain B. G. Semig, assistant surgeon, U. The United States man-of-war Adams, which recently arrived at the Marc Island navy-yard, California, has been ordered by telegraph to accompany the flagahip Pensacola to Panama on special service.

Major George M. Sternberg, surgeon U. S. A., has been relieved from duty in connection with the National Board of Health, and will pro-

CAPE HENRY BEACH.

VIRGINIA'S NEW WATERING-PLACE.

Splendid Opening for a New City by the Sen-A Beautiful Beach, Fine Surf, Nice Bathing, and a Farming Country in the Rear.

NORFOLE, VA., Aug. 10.—I take the op-portunity to inform the citizens of Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and adjacent cities that we at last are to have a seaside resort which will not only be accessible but will vie with any that are now established along the Atlantic const. It was now established along the Atlantic coast. It was my good fortune to be one of a party invited by the citizens of Norfolk, Va., to visit and inspect an enterprise inaugurated by them. Taking the steamer Lady of the Lake Friday evening from Washington, after a pleasant and delightful trip down the Potomne and bay we arrived at Norfolk the next morning in good time and in fine condition for breakfast. We were immediately taken in charge by our Norfolk friends and made happe. by our Norfolk friends and made happy by

A NORFOLK BREAKFAST. visiting gentlemen friends in Norfolk know what is the first course of a Norfolk breakfast. After struggling to get our bodies around it, then came the fruit of fruits, the real nutmeg can-toloupes, followed by soft crabs and fish (spots). If you have never had a soft crab and spot breakfast you have lived in valu. I particularize this part of our trip because a Norfolk breakfast will in the uture form part of the trip to this new seaside resort. After breakfast our party were distributed in carriages, together with sufficient condiments for the trip to the coast at the point where the resort is to be established. It is situated about six miles south of Cape Henry Light, and is about twenty-one miles overland from Norfolk. After a delight-ful ride at an easy gait, "giving the horses plenty of rest at all the springs and pumps along the route," we arrived at the point of destination at half-past four p. m. There we met our host of hosts in

THE NEW CLUB-HOUSE out finished to accommodate their friends. Being under strict orders of our host, we stripped off our coats, and, placed in the coolest part of the wide porch, we again wrapped ourselves around refreshments that the doctor insisted was neces-sary to acclimate us. We voted him a diploma immediately for saving our lives. Then came dinner, entirely of water luxuries—soft crabs, Spanish mackerel, spots, and the necessary accompaniments. After dinner we were made acquainted by actual inspection of the beauties and advantages of this point for a seaside resort. The beach owned by the company extends five miles, not deviating a hair from a straight line, and entirely free from debris, sea-grass, shells, and peb-THE TIPE RISES

at this point about seven to eight feet, and at ebb tide leaves about seventy to seventy-five teet of beach, one continuous hard sand beach, so compact that when we drove down the beach the wheels of the carriages hardly made an impression. This drive is superior to any beach that I ever visited, and will be one of the main attractions. After fully satisfying ourselves as regards the beach, we tried how old Neptune would welcome us. Not having the regulation bathing suit, had to do the next best thing-DO WITHOUT THEM.

It was glorious: The beach was very gradual allowing us to go into the occan quite a distance without the least danger, and, although the surf was very rough, it was safe and pleasant. We all voted the bathing superior to and safer than any sea-side resort along the Atlantic. Our atlention was then called to the fact, and a very important one, that the troublesome and pestiferous little bird commonly called the mosquito was not a frequent commonly called the mosquito was not a require risitor at this point. It was explained that there original train. We diling almost to the beach (not over one hundred years) and actual ed. ... great protection, which the ory and actual ed. ... BY OCULAR DEMONSTRATION

was voted by our party as well taken, particularly when we know where this little bird thrives the best are at seaside resorts, surrounded by sea marshes and no timber lands near, which is the case all along the coast. As a particular feature, and one to recommend this point, our attention was called to the resources as regards the luxu-ries, both of land and water.

LYNN HAVEN BAY is about two and a half miles from this point, where the very best of oysters are raised, seasona-ble all the year round. All kinds of table fish are abundant—spots, sheephead, mackerel, crabs, soft and hard, pl is sufficient to say that the whole country lying be-tween Norfolk and the ocean, twenty-four miles, s one continuous truck garden, the source of supply for early vegetables for the Northern market. Parties whose specialty it is to find pleasure in boating and hunting can be more than satisfied. Currituck and Albemarle Sounds reach up to within three to four miles of this point, affording sple did sport for gunners during the proper season.

THE COMPANY ARE IN POSSESSION of five miles of the coast, with a large tract of land. It is their intention to divide it up into cottage sites, either fronting the ocean or upon streets in-land. It is their intention to erect hotels and cottages for the accommodation of guests and sell sites for private cottages. The first work by the company will be to build a railroad from Noriolk to this point, the bed of the road being already graded, which will bring the place within twenty-five minutes' ride of Norfolk. It will then be possible for parties to leave Washington, Baltimore, and Richmond Sat urday evening, take breakfast at this place, spend

IN EITHER CITY MONDAY MORNING early, fresh, clean, and revived. Plats of the ground and circulars of particulars will soon be ready, as it is the intention of the company to commence operations next season. There is as yet no name given to the place, The company are anxious to have a name that will be locally distinctive, and offer a prize of \$500 for a name. The party who suggests a name and is accepted by the company will get the prize. This offer of course includes the ladies. Last but not the least of the attracthe ladies. Last out not the least of the attractions of this new place is the pleasant trip to it.

Fortress Monroe, Hamptou Roads, and the beautiful maritime scenery both going and returning. Our party return our thanks to Marshall Parks, esq., the head and front of the enterprise, for his hospitality and his efforts to place Washington within easy reach of the ocean. May he prosper! is the vote accorded him. the vote accorded him.

AN APPALLING CRIME.

Case of Wholesale Solsoning-An Entire Family '. Med.

Lancaster, N. H., is in great excitement over the supposed discovery of possibly wholesale poisoning. In July, 1880, Hattle Bugbee, fourteen years of age, and daughter of Dr. Frank Bugbee, died. Within a week afterward the mother, aged forty, also died. The latter was, before marriage, Maria Towne, daughter of Hon. Barton G. Towne, of Lancaster. Four days later the death of the Irish servant girl employed in the family oc-curred. These three persons were all supposed to have died of diphtheria. There then remained in the family Dr. Bugbee and Miss Nellio Webb, the latter some twenty-two years old. Miss Webb was formerly Nellie French, but when quite young sho was adopted by the late Colonel Webb, of Laucaster In August Dr. Bugbee himself died. His death was attributed to the effect of malaria. Dr. Bugbee was forty years old, and was a prominent citizen. high in Masonry, and a skillful physician and surgeon, and possessed of a good property. His sickness was of a peculiar type. He was not feel-ing well in the evening, and Miss Webb gave him a liquid preparation. In the night he was seized stached from the command of the Alarm and orited to the Laucaster.

Sergeant A. G. Lyons, general service

About last Thanksgiving Mrs. Towne was seized with sudden illness in the nighttime and died, her husband soon after following her. He was a prominent man.

PROOF OF POISON

Mr. Towne left a son, Francis Towne, a surgeon in the United States army, and stationed in Oregon Last spring Surgeon Towns sent an order to Laneaster to Erra Mitchell, Jr., M. D., now of Governor Bell's staff, to exhume his father's body and have the stomach sent to a chemist for analysis. That organ was removed by Drs. Mitchell and Stock-well, and forwarded to Professor Wood, of the Harvard Medical College. Professor Wood found quite a quantity of arrenic, with a thectare of cop-per. The other bodies are now being examined. Miss Webb, who has since become the wife of Burt Mayo, a conductor on the Montreal road, frankly declared her innocence, and stated that she was ready to meet the charge at any time. ceed from Baltimore, Md., to San Francisco Cal., and report in person to the commanding general Department of California for assignment to duty Immediately afterward she consulted with friends